Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 25 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Nov 2023 at 14:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, bright weather over weekend with light winds and staying cold. Lower confidence for mainly dry, settled conditions continuing next week..

Headline for Saturday 25 Nov 2023: Dry. Cold. Plenty of sunshine. Much lighter winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A dry day with plenty of sunshine although some stubborn banks of cloud lingering over Caithness hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility. Patches of cloud above about 800 to 900m, more extensive for a time over Caithness hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/22 N	11/13 N	11/14 N	9/11 E	5/8 E	4/5 SE	6/8 SE	8/11 SE	6/9 SE
900	15/20 N	9/11 N	10/13 N	9/11 E	5/8 E	4/5 SE	6/8 SE	8/11 SE	7/9 SE
600	9/13 N	5/7 N	5/8 NE	6/8 E	2/5 E	3/4 SE	5/7 SE	7/9 SE	6/8 SE
300	2/15 N	1/8 N	3/10 N	5/9 E	2/6 E	1/3 E	4/6 E	4/8 E	2/6 SE
Glen	5/13 N	3/6 NE	5/8 NE	5/8 E	3/5 E	2/4 E	5/7 E	5/8 E	3/6 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-3/-10	-3/-8	-3/-8	-3/-7	-2/-5	-2/-5	-3/-7	-3/-8	-4/-7
900	-2/-8	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-6	-1/-4	-2/-4	-2/-6	-3/-7	-3/-7
600	0/-4	0/-2	0/-2	0/-3	1/-1	0/-1	-0/-3	-1/-4	-1/-4
300	2/1	2/0	2/-0	1/-2	2/1	2/0	0/-2	-0/-3	-1/-3
Glen	5/3	4/3	4/2	4/2	5/4	4/3	3/1	3/1	2/0
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	500m	400m	400m	400m	400m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Much improved walking conditions due to much lighter winds, however still feeling very cold in the light breeze.

Forecast for Sunday 26 Nov 2023
Weather: A fine dry day with long clear or sunny spells. A sharp frost in glens, only briefly lifting early afternoon.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels with variable direction.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with patches of cloud above about 800 to 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 Celsius rising briefly to plus 1 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m.

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